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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to February 17, 2004 the period for response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$420 to Deposit Account No. 50-1556. The responsive paper is also attached.

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